

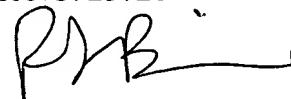
REMARKS

The Applicants submit herewith a revised Declaration for inventor Raj Bridgelall with the proper date and initials. The previously-submitted declaration by the other inventors is already on file with the Patent Office. The Applicants thank the Examiner for this matter.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Houston, Texas telephone number (713) 934-4064 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

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